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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including February 29, 2001 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts Office Action mailed December 29, 2000. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$120.00, (which includes small entity fees of \$55 for 1 mo. Ext. [X] and \$65 surcharge) is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing [X] No. 071550.0022) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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